UNITED TENNESSEE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (UTVA) <u>AGENDA</u>

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 Room 31, Legislative Plaza, Nashville, TN 1PM CST

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner, TDVA
- II. INVOCATION: Mark Breece, Assistant Commissioner, TDVA
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Don Smith, Assistant Commissioner, TDVA
- IV. PRESENTATION OF AGENDA: Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner, TDVA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 3, 2012
- VI. BRIEFINGS:
 - A. Chair Veterans Caucus, TN General Assembly: Representative Karen Camper
 - B. VISN 9 Interim Director-Vicki Kendrick
 - C. VARO Director-Edna MacDonald
- VII. TDVA UPDATES AND REMARKS
 - A. Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner
 - 1. Sequestration
 - 2. Women Veterans Summit
 - 3. Vietnam Veterans Proclamation Presentation
 - 4. Montgomery County Tennessee State Veterans Home Groundbreaking
 - 5. Unclaimed Veteran remains
 - 6. Cemetery Grants
 - 7. TDVA Legislation
 - B. Colin Lewis, Legislative Liaison
 - 1. Other Veteran focused legislation
 - C. Roger Harrell, Director of Claims
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
- X. FUTURE MEETINGS: June 4, 2013
- XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XII. ADJOURNMENT